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Title: IL-1 delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

being a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/00514,
filed January 8, 1999.

Inventor: John Ernest SIMS

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/00514, filed January 8, 1999, which claimed the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/071,074, filed January 9, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/087,393, filed June 1, 1998.

1. A check for \$1,126.00 representing a \$1,086.00 filing fee and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Application - 68 pages, including 6 independent claims, 29 claims total (as amended) and 4 pages of Sequence Listing.
4. Declaration and Associate Power of Attorney.
5. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) of Entire Interest and Power of Attorney by Assignee.

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6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to IMMUNEX CORPORATION.
7. (1) Diskette, Sequence Listing Statement and Sequence Listing (4 pages).

Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/071,074, filed January 9, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/087,393, filed June 1, 1998.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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